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ELECTION

TOMORROW

VOTE EARLY BEFORE YOU GET
BUSY AND FORGET
ABOUT IT.

LAST CALL TO VOTERS

The Future of the Town Depends
Upon the Result of To-
morrow's Vote.

Voters, the time has arrived when by your ballots you must decide whether Ada is to have an inexhaustible supply of pure water, free from disease-breeding germs, and capable of sustaining any number of manufacturing plants or whether the town is to be left behind and passed by others with fewer advantages but more enterprise. It has not yet been settled which towns of Oklahoma will be cities of the future, and this election will settle it for Ada. Vote early while the matter is fresh on your mind and not take chances of forgetting about it in the rush of business.

The places of holding said election in said City shall be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at the City Hall, Ada, Oklahoma.

In Ward No. 2, at Ada National Bank Building, Ada, Oklahoma.

In Ward No. 3, at Old Court House, Ada, Oklahoma.

In Ward No. 4, at Third Door West Oklahoma State Bank, Ada, Okla.

The following named Judges and Clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards as follows, to-wit:

WARD NO. 1.

Judges, J. T. Higgins and John W. Beard; Clerks, W. A. Alexander and J. T. Conn.

WARD NO. 2.

Judges, R. E. Blanks and C. S. Wood; Clerks, J. C. VanMeter and Henry Young.

WARD NO. 3.

Judges, John H. Jones and Martin

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Sell Furniture On
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Hively; Clerks, A. J. Deaton and J. C. Chapman.

WARD NO. 4.

Judges, R. O. Wheeler and W. M. Edmiston; Clerks, M. Johnston and W. H. Fisher.

METHODIST LAYMEN AND
STEWARDS MEETING

The stewards and laymen of the M. E. church, South, of Ada district met here yesterday for the distribution of connectional claims. The prospect for the district's having a successful year is very flattering indeed. On Monday night the laymen held a conference at which the best methods for the layman to carry on his great work was thoroughly discussed. These laymen meetings are only a part of the great layman movement which is doing so much for the church throughout the United States.

Among those attending were Rev. R. W. Cummins, and Prof. A. P. Leve, Supt. of the Sulphur Public school; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mitchell of Wewoka; Rev. W. E. Blackburn, pastor of the M. E. church of Konawa, and layman J. B. Hammons of that place; Rev. Theo. F. Roberts, pastor of the Roff M. E. church; Rev. J. D. Kennedy of Pauls Valley, traveling lecturer on missions; and Dr. C. C. Shaw of Mill Creek who was called to see his brother W. C. Shaw who is very ill of erysipelas.

XMAS GIFTS!

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of Holiday Goods

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CARL MORRIS WINS ANOTHER BATTLE

Sapulpa, Ok., Dec. 20.—Marvin Hart of Louisville, Ky., after two hard and vicious rounds with Carl Morris of Sapulpa, the giant engineer formerly employed by the Frisco, failed to toe the mark for the third round of what was scheduled as a fifteen round bout.

It was clearly shown to the crowd present that Hart was no match for his burly opponent.

COURT RENDERS DECISIONS.

Two Pontotoc County Cases in the
Batch.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 20.—In an opinion by Judge Doyle the criminal court of appeals, today affirmed the life sentence given William Colbert, better known as "Bill" Colbert, for conjoint robbery, committed upon John White, near Alderson, Pittsburg county, in January, 1908. White is 65 years of age, and on the night of January 12 was called to the door of his home by a knock. Asking who was there, a voice answered: "It is 'Bill' Colbert."

White opened the door and was assaulted, bound, gagged and robbed, for which Colbert was convicted and given a life sentence.

Another case against Colbert from Atoka also for robbery in which he received a two years' sentence, was reversed.

Other opinions by the court were: John Frazier, Pontotoc county, violation of the prohibition law, \$300 fine and three months in jail, appeal dismissed; A. H. Davis, Greer county assault to do bodily harm, six months in jail, reversed; John Alexander, Pottawatomie county, same, appeal dismissed; D. C. Brady, Pontotoc county, same, reversed; Charles Wright, Beckham county, 100 days and \$100 fine, affirmed.

MURDER NEAR HOLDEVILLE.

Indian Shoots and Kills Prominent Farmer.

Holdenville, Okla., Dec. 20.—Shawnee Harper, a full-blood Indian, shot and killed J. B. Sanders, one of the most prominent farmers in Hughes county, about 8 o'clock Monday night. The shooting happened north of Garson, in front of Harper's home. The two men had been in duzzin earlier in the day, apparently on the best of terms, and the cause of the killing is not known. Harper refuses to make a statement. He is in the county jail.

Will Report Today on Land.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 20.—The board appointed yesterday by Gov. Haskell to appraise the 650 acres of land recently accepted by the legislature as a capitol site completed its labors today and will report to the governor tomorrow.

Unofficially, the chairman of the board stated that the board found the land will sell for \$1,000,000 net to the state.

We Handle the Sealy Mattress
None better. Guaranteed not to
lump or get out of shape for 20
years.
209-4th
M. LEVIN.

LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS TO SANTA CLAUS

Ada, Okla., Dec. 19, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a leather doll buggy and a doll that can say papa and mamma and a little piano and a little range stove and some dishes and little table and chairs and some nuts, candy, bananas, apples and some oranges.

THELMA DUKE,
West 8th Street.

LODGE ELECTION

AT CENTER

Masonic—J. E. Sloan, W. M.; J. J. Copeland, S. W.; T. W. Corbin, J. W.; W. S. McCulloch, Treas.; R. H. Austell, Sec'y.; R. F. Johnson, S. D.; J. H. Medlock, J. D.; R. Mann, S. S.; W. R. Corbin, J. S.; G. L. Burris, Tiler.

W. O. W.—J. J. Copeland, C. C.; W. M. Manning, A. L.; Charley Vaughn, Banker; J. B. Parker, Clerk; A. T. Harper, Escort; Dave Dame, Watchman; A. G. Austell, Physician.

New County Proposed.

Anadarko, Ok., Dec. 20.—Delegations from Caddo and Kiowa counties, headed by Representative Dan Peery of Carnegie, submitted petitions to Governor Haskell today asking that he issue a proclamation calling an election to submit the question of forming a new county, to be known as Seger, out of portions of Caddo and Kiowa. The proposed county has a population of 10,000 and 400 square miles of taxable area.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To The School Children of
Ada and Pontotoc County:

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ters State Bank is going to
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on the First Flight of Old
Glory and wants every
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and get a copy of the pic-
ture so that they can pre-
pare themselves for this
contest.

All essays to be in Bank
by Jan. 15, 1911

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INTERESTING CASE IN JUSTICE COURT

Nearly all of yesterday was taken up in the justice court in trying a suit brought by the First National bank of Stratford against R. L. Walker of Vanoss on a note for something like \$100. It appears that a few years ago the farmers of that section organized a company for putting in a gin at Stratford. Part of the stock was paid for in notes which were afterwards put up as collateral for money to operate the gin. The enterprise was not a paying investment and the gin was finally burned. The bank is now suing on the note, which Mr. Walker alleges was obtained through misrepresentation. The case is of considerable importance because of the fact that the bank holds quite a number of these notes, and intends to make a test case of this one, at being the first suit brought. The jury brought in a verdict for the bank.

PREDICTS 25-CEN COTTON.

W. P. Brown Says Prosperity of
South and Boll Weevil Are
Big Factors.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—W. P. Brown, noted bull leader in cotton, predicts 25c cotton. He was on the exchange today, after a prolonged absence in New York, and he was

given a warm welcome. Mr. Brown's chief reasons for being so bullish on cotton, is the great prosperity of the south, which enables it to market its cotton to the best advantage.

"People thought I was crazy last year when I said cotton would sell at 20c a pound," Mr. Brown said. "The time is coming, though, when 25c a pound will be heard of. The march of the boll weevil is irresistible; it is more of a factor in putting prices up than most people think."

NEW RURAL PHONE COMPANY ORGANIZED

Fred Blankenship was in from Abbott today and informed us that a rural telephone company has just been incorporated by himself, Claud Chapman and J. F. Price. The first line will be run into Ada and after that the other end of the county, including Byrd's Mill will be taken care of.

Union Christmas Tree at Tyrula.

J. R. Smith and Misses Bessie Myers and Minnie Bevels were here yesterday as a committee to purchase presents for a union Christmas tree there Saturday night. They bought one hundred dollars worth for a start and have many more purchases to make.

CHANGES IN MONEY ORDER AND REGISTRY SYSTEMS

The policy of retrenchment being pursued by the postoffice department has led to the reform of the money order system. Hereafter there will be no letter or advice issued and mailed to the postmaster of the paying office, but a coupon will be attached to the order. This will be torn off by the paying postmaster and kept on file. By this means quite an amount of printing will be saved the department as well as the time required to handle several million advices every year. Incidentally the weight of mail carried will thereby be slightly reduced.

Another change is in the registry system. Instead of putting registered mail in the heavy jackets in which it is now sent it will go along with the other mail. Each piece is stamped with a registry stamp and the return card tied to it. The registered pieces, however, will be placed at the top of the packages of letters so that they will receive first attention at the receiving offices when the mail is opened.

PENSIONS WON'T BE PADDED.

White House Conference Shows New
Bill Hardly "Economic."

Washington, Dec. 17.—The programme for substantial increases in pensions to Civil war veterans, as reported by the house pension committee, received consideration at the White House today. The fact that it is possible under this bill to increase the annual government outlay on account of pensions by about \$50,000,000 makes the subject of tremendous importance to the administration financiers who are at work upon President Taft's economy plans. Senator Warner of Missouri, General A. B. Nettleton, Representatives Smith of Iowa, Townsend of Michigan and Prince of Illinois were in the party which called to get the president's views. It was shown that at present the appropriation bill for pensions amounts to \$150,000,000. By adopting the proposed bill the appropriation total will be \$200,000,000, a figure much greater than the pension budget ever has called for. The view is expressed at the White House that there is little hope for the measure.

See the new grocery man on West
12th next to Dr. Chadwick's hos-
pital.
215-9th

Don't Wait---Don't Hesitate But Come

Christmas time is the ONE time of the year to make your friends and loved ones happy. You can secure REAL happiness only through bringing joy and gladness to others. The selfish man is never a happy man. The GROUCH never saw a ray of sunshine. Scatter a little sunshine this Christmas and you will never regret it. WE can help you to some extent by lending our facilities for selecting GIFTS. Each train brings us more Xmas Goods, for we have had the largest sale of Christmas Goods in our history. Today's express will bring our last consignment of

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pect of less than 100 words will be
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your words and remit with manu-
script.



Perhaps no other water in the
state has been more thoroughly test-
ed and analyzed than that from Byrds
Mill. The chemists who tested it
are unanimous in the report that it
is first class for all purposes and
we have nothing to fear from that
standpoint.

As might have been expected the
committee that investigated the
charges of graft in the election of
Senator Lorimer of Illinois applied
a liberal coat of whitewash to the
besmirched legislator and declared
that even if he did buy a few votes
in the legislature to elect him to the
senate he had a number sufficient
to elect him anyway. To an outsider
it looks a little queer that if he did
not need the votes why he would
expend several thousand dollars in
buying that which he did not need.

Kansas has many years the start
of Oklahoma and in recent times has
claimed to be the most prosperous
section of the West. The recent bank
statements, however, indicate that
Kansas has had to take the back seat
for Oklahoma. Bank deposits in Ok-
lahoma had increased to something
over \$191,000,000, the largest in the
history of the state, while the de-
posits in Kansas banks had drop-
ped from \$94,212,000 in August to \$91-
761,000 in November. They can't keep
pace with Oklahoma.

The Otterbeins Coming Again.

About the most popular num-
ber of the chautauqua course last
summer was the concert given by
the Otterbein Male quartette. The
members of this quartette are artists
of a high order and the hit they
made at Ada was due to the able
manner in which they acquitted
themselves on that occasion. The
committee was indeed fortunate in
securing them again. A special price
has been made and you will have to
hurry if you want a good seat. City
hall, Friday evening.

NEXT ON PROGRAM.

'Now that aeroplanes are coming
into common use we may soon be
reading accounts of robbers swoop-
ing down out of the clouds, holding
up a bank and escaping in their
machine before the town realizes
what has happened.

Next will come an aerial police
force to pursue and capture the
pirates of the air, enforce speed or-
dinances and other such laws.

A LAST WORD.

By the time tomorrow's issue of
the News is in the hands of our
readers the Byrd's Mill question will
be settled one way or the other. As
we have said before upon its determi-
nation will depend the future of
Ada. If the town is ever to amount
to more than a big country village
we must provide water both for do-
mestic use and for manufacturing
enterprises. We can expect nothing
more than we now have unless we
can furnish water. The agricultural
interests can never support a much
larger town than we now have, even
if every available acre in Ada's ter-
ritory is put under the plow. Any
town must have a good payroll if it
is to grow, and if Ada permits this
opportunity to slip from her, other
more enterprising places will be
quick to take advantage of the sit-
uation and will advance while Ada
stands still.

Sorosis Notes.

The Literature Department of Sor-
osis held a very interesting session
last Friday at the pleasant home of
Mrs. McKeel. After a short business
hour, the following program was car-
ried out:

Response—Lines of Jaques.

Lesson, Act 4, Scene 3. Act II,
Scenes 1, 2, 3, from "As You Like
It." The discussion of the lesson was
fine, each one taking an active part,
in answering the excellent list of
questions that had been prepared by
the leader, Mrs. Wimbish.

The members are now looking for-
ward to the mid-winter number, or
social meeting which will be held,
Saturday, December 31st, from 3 to 5
P. M. with Mrs. E. H. Lucas as host-
ess; at her pleasant home, "Lucroft."

This meeting will be for the mem-

bers of each department of the club;
and any member having out of town
guests, they will also be welcome.

Man Blown High in Air.

Atoka, Okla., Dec. 17.—Wallace
Haynes was blown 300 feet in the air
and killed and Jim Crawford was
dangerously hurt when more than
700 casks of powder in the store-
room of a coal mining company ex-
ploded while Haynes was in the
building. The cause is not known.

When the Statute Doesn't Run.

A well known Kansas banker
told a story the other day about the
statute of limitations. There is a
smile in it, plus some good phil-
sophy.

One day an old Southerner walk-
ed into this banker's office. The
Southerner was a typical gentleman
of the old school; suave, courteous
to the point of punctiliousness, and
honorable to a degree of martyrdom.

"What can I do for you?" asked
the banker.

"Well," replied the Southerner,
"about thirty-five years ago I loan-
ed a man down South some money—
not a very big sum. I told him that
whenever I should need it I would
let him know and he could pay me
the money. I need some money now,
so I shall let him know and I would
like to have you transact the busi-
ness for me."

"A good friend," replied the bank-
er, "you have no claim on that mon-
ey. You can't hold that man to that
loan. You say it has been thirty-five
years since you loaned it to him? The
statute of limitations has run
against that loan years and years
ago."

"Sir," replied the Southerner, "the
man to whom I loaned that money is
a gentleman. The statute of limita-
tions never runs against a gentle-
man."

So the banker sent for the mon-
ey. And within a reasonable time
thereafter the money came. There
was a courtly gentleman at the other
end of the transaction also.

Again at my old Stand with flour
and feed at close prices. Hides and
Furs. W. H. Gray, West Main St.
37-39w—221-3td

A Bad Runaway.

Early this morning Mr. White, the
dairyman, had a bad piece of luck in
a runaway that his team took up
Stockton. Every porch post along
the route was knocked down and
one roof fell to the sidewalk. A dog
was run over and killed and the
wagon badly damaged, the front
wheels being torn off and the ve-
hicle otherwise shaken up.

About the Union Christmas Tree.

The union Christmas tree that will
be at the city hall Monday night is
under the direction of the various
Sunday schools of the city. They will
have their trees Saturday night at
which time all who desire to con-
tribute to the union tree may bring
their gifts and turn them over to
the committee. However, if they pre-
fer they may take them to the city
hall.

WARNING.

The city has an ordinance against
shooting fireworks in the business
portion of the town, fixing the pen-
alty at \$25 and costs. All persons
are warned that I will strictly en-
force this ordinance. No fireworks
permitted on the business portions
of the following streets: 12th, Main,
10th, Stockton, Townsend, Broad-
way, and Rennie and sidewalks any-
where in town.

R. N. HOUNSHELL,
Chief of Police.

Married.

Sunday afternoon Mr. James W.
Chapman and Miss Jessie Fulton
were married at the home of the
bride's father, Charley Fulton in the
Abbott neighborhood, Rev. W. H. Net-
tles officiating. The groom is the son
of Wat Chapman and the nephew
of John Chapman. The bride is a
favorite with the young people of her
community. We wish them happiness.

Oklahoma Municipal League to Meet.

A year ago the Oklahoma Muni-
cipal League was organized for the
purpose of obtaining through co-
operation the best possible muni-
cipal conditions by putting the ex-
perience of all at the disposal of
each. The second meeting will be
held early in January during the ses-
sion of the legislature. The meeting
will be held at the state capital,
wherever it is located by that time.

Otterbein Male Quartette and Swiss
Bell Ringers, the very best of the
Normal school lecture course will
be given Friday night in city hall.
Seats 35c. 1td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
for light house keeping. 419 West 13th
street. 219-1f

Fire crackers, Roman candles, and
sky rockets at Walsh's. 219-4td

A Bargain.

210 acres of fine prairie land, 135
in Cultivation, 50 acres pasture, all
fenced 3 wire, 2 miles of school and
church, 3 sets of houses, 5 miles of
good railroad town, \$2,000 loan on
place. Price per acre \$22.00 if tak-
en at once. Call on or address Home
Seekers Headquarters, Farmers State
Bank, Ada, Okla. Box No. 332.
209-4f

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Guardian.

In the matter of the estate of
Mrs. Lucy Carney, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of an order of the County Court
of the County of Pontotoc, State of
Oklahoma, made on the 4th day of
December, 1910, the undersigned
guardian of the estate of said de-
ceased, Lucy Carney, and Maize Car-
ney, Minors, will sell at private sale
to the highest bidder, subject to con-
firmation by said court, on Thursday
the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1910,
at 12 o'clock P. M., at Ada, Pontotoc
County, Oklahoma, all the right, title
and interest of said Morris Carney,
Lucy Carney and Maize Carney, in
and to the following described real
estate situate in Pon-
totoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-
wit:

The N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Section 27,
Twn 4 north, Range 7 east, S9 acres
and the NE 1-4 of Section 20, and
NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SW
1-4 of NW 1-4 Section 21, and S 1-2
of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 Section 17, Twn
3 north, Range 6 east, all in Pontotoc
County, Oklahoma, the same being a
1-3 interest each, in said lands, all
other heirs will join in deed making
the entire interest in said lands.

Said real estate will be sold on
the following terms and conditions
to-wit: Cash in hand paid.

Bids for the purchase thereof must
be in writing and must be filed in the
County Court, or delivered to the un-
dersigned at the office of B. C.
King, in Rollow Bldg. in Ada, Okla.,
and must be accompanied with check
for 10 per cent of amount bid, to be
forfeited to Guardian in case bal-
ance of purchase price is not paid
on the day of confirmation, right re-
served to reject any and all bids.
Certified check to be returned if bid
is not accepted.

Dated the 5th day of December
1910.
207-1td JIM CARNEY, Guardian.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, SOLD UNDER EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that in pur-
suance of an execution issued out of
the District Court of Pontotoc County,
Oklahoma, in an action where-
in J. A. Austin is plaintiff and Abe
Buttram and Sam Lane are defend-
ants, directing me, the undersigned
sheriff of Pontotoc County, Okla-
homa, to levy upon, appraise and sell
the following described property, to-
wit: All of lot Five in Block Five
in Capitol Hill Addition and situat-
ed thereon one five room frame
house, one barn, one storm cellar, all
appraised at \$2500.00, in the city of
Ada, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, to
satisfy a judgment and decree of ex-
ecution issued out of the District
Court of Pontotoc county, Okla-
homa, in favor of said plaintiff and
against said defendant, obtained and
made in said court on the 12th day
of October, 1910, for the sum of
\$415.00 and for the further sum of
\$37.20 as costs with interest on the
\$415.00 at the rate of 6 per cent per
annum from date of said judgment
and of further sum of \$1.25 as ac-
crued costs and clerk's accruing costs
of \$10.00 and all other costs that
may accrue.

I will on the 13th day of January,
1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.
on said day and date at the front
door of the Court House in the city
of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,
offer for sale and sell, for cash, to
the highest and best bidder all of
the above described property, or so
much thereof as will satisfy said
judgment with all costs and interest.
Witness my hand this 10th day of
December, 1910.

T. J. SMITH,
Sheriff of Pontotoc Co., Ok.
By A. L. Miles, Undersheriff.
211-1td—1st Pub. Dec. 10.

GIRL ASKS FATHER'S LIFE.

John Hopkins Sentenced to Die for
Wife Murder.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 19.—At-
torney C. W. Henderson, accompa-
nied by John Hopkins' daughter, ap-
peared before Governor Haskell to-
day, and asked for the commutation
of the death sentence of her father,
whose execution is set for December
30. Hopkins killed his wife at Law-
ton in 1907. The killing was one of
the most brutal known. Governor
Haskell gave no indication that he
would grant the appeal.

Paving Work Resumed.

The work on the paving on West
Main street has been delayed a few
days on account of repairs that had
to be made on the machinery. It was
resumed this morning, however, and
is moving along as usual.

FACT TO XMAS!

thing will give so much
to so many people, for so
one, at so little cost, as a

Graphophone

"QUALITY STORE"

MAD-ON DRUG COMPANY

Electricity SAVES TIME AND LABOR

"Here it is nearly Xmas! Oh, what shall I do? I cannot get everything done." This was heard from a lady in town.

Madam, we will be glad to help you—can save your time and labor, try an "Electric Iron, Sewing Motor." Phone us, we will send an iron out. "A friend in need is a friend in deed."

Electric & Gas Co.

We have always conducted this
there is nothing that gives as quick
results as advertising, and this morn-
ing we had a case that proves it. A
L. Miles was just dictating a local
for the News advertising a cow for
sale. Just then another man came
along and hearing what he said told
him he feed go no further. He
wanted the cow. Thus it will be seen
how quick an ad some times brings
results.

For Christmas Candies, Fruits
Nuts and Fireworks go to Post-
office News Stand. All new goods
just arrived.

Operation Successful.

The operation on Harry Jones for
appendicitis, which was performed
at Fort Worth, was entirely success-
ful and the patient is doing well.

LADIES!

I have one hundred hats, some of
which cost \$12.50. The highest price
asked now for any hat in stock not
over \$4.50. Come and see the barg-
ains I am giving at the Ladies'
Specialty Store, South Broadway.
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Come in--See for Yourself.

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White Swan French Macaroni

Made from Extra Taganrok Wheat. The quality is better than other
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And you have left the buying of "his" present until the "Eleventh Hour." Been trying to find something for a man who perhaps you think has everything. Come to us—we can show you a dozen and one things you haven't thought of—things men really need and appreciate.



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Hats Night Shirts
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Shirts Cuff Links
Underwear Umbrellas
Fancy Vests Suspenders
Shoes Union Suits
Half Hose Suit Cases
Garters
Handkerchiefs

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. ddt
Rev. E. M. Sweet went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon on business. The best of everything for Xmas dinner at Huber's Sanitary Grocery. 218-3td

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper and children have gone to Guthrie to spend Christmas. New clean fresh groceries at "Bat's Place" on West 12th Street. 215-9td

Roland Hayes of Stratford, was here yesterday on his way to Holdenville. Try cold storage meats. Sold at the East Main street meat market, Rindard building. 212-dtf

J. C. Neblick and family left for Shawnee their future home yesterday afternoon. Huber's Sanitary Grocery is the only place to buy Celery. 218-3td

H. West was a business caller in Atoka today. R. E. Hatcher was a Katy passenger for Stonewall this morning. J. L. Adair made a business trip to Holdenville today. Prettiest line of parasols in the state at Coon's. 220-dtf

Miss Brown one of the South School teachers left this morning for Allen to spend the holidays. R. L. McGuyre made a business trip to Wetumka this morning. If it is a ring, bracelet or lock-et, Coon has them. 220-dtf

Ed Harrison made a trip to Francis today. Nothing better for a Christmas present than something in the way of jewelry. Buy from Coon. 220-dtf

Otis B. Weaver went to Konawa on business yesterday afternoon. See A. D. Coon's Christmas specialties before buying your gifts. 220-3

Will H. Hart made a trip to Durant today in interest of the Cement Co. You can find just what you are looking for in the jewelry line if you go to Coon's. 220-dtf

Mrs. D. A. Kelley who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Miller returned to Wapanucka this morning. Mrs. U. G. Winn went to Stonewall this morning to see her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ward who is reported quite ill.

R. D. Miers of Stonewall, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nebhut of Grant county, were here today en route to Sasakwa to do some W. O. W. Circle work. Cold storage meats at the East Main street meat market. Give us a trial. 212-dtf

W. T. Little of Frisco, was in town to meet his sister, Mrs. Ora Whitlington of Mingos, Tex., who will spend the holidays with him. Buy your Christmas Piano from L. T. Walters. Special low prices. 218-3td

You can not afford to miss the Otterbein Male Quartette Friday night at City hall. Look up your tickets, or if you haven't one you can get a seat at Ramsey's. 33c.

W. H. Butler made a business trip to Stonewall today. Before buying Christmas candies and fruits try "Bat's Place" on West 12th Street. 215-9td

Anything in the jewelry line at Coon's. 220-dtf

Victor Haley has let the contract for a modern six room cottage on East 9th street in Donaghey Addition on his lots between J. J. Chapman's place and that of the News editor. S. A. Hill has the contract for the work. The finest Chocolate Candies are at Huber's Sanitary Grocery. 218-3td

You are cordially invited to inspect stock and prices at the new grocery store on West 12th street. Bat Roach. 215-9td

If it is a watch you want to buy, Coon has it. 220-dtf

The Methodist ladies would appreciate their friends patronizing A. D. Coon, jeweler, as he is giving them ten per cent of this week's trade. 220-tf

Auction—Xmas presents at ridiculously low prices. Wm. Rogers Silverware at Holley's drug store, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 2 and 7 p. m. each day—Rogers Silverware. 218-dtf

W. Fuller, cashier of the National Bank of Stonewall is prowling around the streets of Ada today. He says Ada is about the best suburb the city of Stonewall has. Joe Beck passed through this morning en route from Stratford to Stonewall. Said he had been up to Stratford to pick up some cotton. Place your order now for your Xmas cakes at the Model bakery. 212-12td

R. D. Miers of Stonewall, passed through this morning en route to Sasakwa, where he will do some work for the W. O. W. during the past year he has secured 164 new members for this order and hopes to do still better work this coming year. Fish every Wednesday at the East Main street meat market. 212-dtf

Whipped Cream 217-dtf

W. T. Little of Frisco time keeper was in Ada on business yesterday afternoon. Buy your Xmas celery at Huber's Sanitary Grocery. 218-3td

W. Self, J. B. Self, John Sullivan and J. Bess were here from Francis trading yesterday afternoon. Skilled picture framing at L. T. Walters. 218-3td

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell went to Konawa on a few days visit yesterday afternoon. After Jan. 1 we will do only a cash business. J. J. Dodds. 218-12td

H. R. Hochstrasser, manager of the Francis Harvey house was a business caller in the city yesterday afternoon. After Jan. 1 no goods sold nor delivered without the cash. J. J. Dodds. 218-12td

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee and son, Kenneth, were here from Purcell on their way to Maud for the holidays. We will sell only for cash after Jan. 1. J. J. Dodds. 218-12td

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward of Francis were here yesterday making final preparations to move here. After Jan. 1 please do not ask for credit. It will save us both embarrassment. J. J. Dodds. 218-12td

Misses Ethel and Della Row, who have been visiting here returned to Shawnee yesterday afternoon, accompanied by their friend Miss Hattie Lambert who will spend the holidays with them. Having secured extra help L. T. Walters is prepared to take care of all your Picture framing. 218-3td

Among the Christmas shoppers from Francis yesterday were Mesdames Charles, Thredkeld, Calvin, Blankenship, Showers, Long, Ragsdale and Busby. Durham Duplex Safety razors sold on 30 days trial. Just the right thing for a young man's Xmas present at Ramsey's. 217-dtf

T. L. Cook and Ross Cummins of Vanoss passed through yesterday afternoon on their way to Claremore to spend Xmas. They expected to stop over in Sapulpa last night and see the prize fight. Model Bakery for Bread, Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Cookies, etc. 212-12td

William Phillips of Sapulpa who is spending the holidays with his parents at Francis, his sister, Miss Pearl Phillips, Miss Bessie Baker and Miss Vera Veroth were among the Ada visitors from Francis yesterday. Don't miss it. The chance of a life time to buy Rogers Silverware at Auction Prices. At Holley's drug store, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 2 and 7 p. m. each day—Rogers Silverware. 218-dtf

**"Weighed
and--"**

J. J. Cannady, one of our old time subscribers, dropped around this morning and ordered the News sent as a Christmas present to a friend in Mississippi. He stated that he himself will spend the holidays at Gerishorn, Miss., leaving today.

* New Silk Jacquards, Poplins,
* Mohairs, Serges, Zephyrs, all in *
* the advanced spring figures and *
* shades at the Grand Leader. *

218-tfd

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THE SARRANS OF THE UNFAITHFUL
OVER MOUNTAIN PASSES
THE FOOTLIGHTS OF THE FARM
HUSKING BEE.

Under New Management

First Show 7:15; Second Show 8:45
Adults 10c Children 5c

* New Dry Goods just arrived at *
* the Grand Leader. *

218-tfd

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to look over the snappiest assortment of merchandise suitable for Xmas gifts in our city—the kind of presents that can be appropriated to everyday necessities, which gifts are the prevailing favorites of the age.

FOR LADIES--Fur Sets, Kimonos, Hand Bags, Sweater Coats, Silk Waists, Collars, Bows, Belt and Collar Pins and Head Gear. These lines are very complete and the very latest creations in styles.

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Don't delay, but come now and make your selections while you can get your pick. Don't forget us, our stock is new, our patterns exclusive.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, We Are Very Truly Yours

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FOR RENT—After January 1st the building now occupied by Waples-Platter Gfo. Co. Philip Thompson. 196-tf

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Headquarters for Christmas Presents

A good reason why you should buy Christmas gifts from us. This is a man's outfitting store and it's where you can save yourself trouble looking for what you need for your husband, son, brother or friend.



The Things You Want

Here are many suggestions that are very useful and will be remembered:

Suit or Overcoat
Fine Manhattan
Shirts
Classy Neckwear
Fine Hose, Lisle,
and Silk
Silk Handkerchiefs

Stetson or Knox Hats
Fine Shoes, Dress Gloves
Fine Leather Collar
Bags, Suit Cases
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Manhattan Shirts,
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W. L. Douglas,
Burt & Packard,
Warranted not to break
Hanan & Sons,
Walk-Overs

ELECTION TOMORROW

VOTE EARLY BEFORE YOU GET
BUSY AND FORGET
ABOUT IT.

LAST CALL TO VOTERS

The Future of the Town Depends
Upon the Result of To-
morrow's Vote.

Voters the time has arrived when by your ballots you must decide whether Ada is to have an inexhaustible supply of pure water, free from disease-breeding germs and capable of sustaining any number of manufacturing plants or whether the town is to be left behind and passed by others with fewer advantages but more enterprise. It has not yet been settled which towns of Oklahoma will be cities of the future, and this election will settle it for Ada. Vote early while the matter is fresh on your mind and not take chance of forgetting about it in the rush of business.

The places of holding said election in said City shall be as follows:
In Ward No. 1, at the City Hall, Ada, Oklahoma.

In Ward No. 2, at Ada National Bank Building, Ada, Oklahoma.

In Ward No. 3, at Old Court House, Ada, Oklahoma.

In Ward No. 4, at Third Door West Oklahoma State Bank, Ada, Okla.

The following named Judges and Clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards as follows, to-wit:

WARD NO. 1
Judges, J. T. Higgins and John W. Beard, Clerks, W. A. Alexander and J. T. Conn.

WARD NO. 2
Judges, R. E. Blanks and C. S. Wood, Clerks, J. C. VanMeter and Henry Young.

WARD NO. 3
Judges, John H. Jones and Martin

Hively Clerks, A. J. Deaton and J. C. Chapman.

WARD NO. 4
Judges, R. O. Wheeler and W. M. Edmiston, Clerks, M. Johnston and W. H. Fisher.

METHODIST LAYMEN AND STEWARDS MEETING

The stewards and laymen of the M. E. church, South of Ada district met here yesterday for the distribution of connectional claims. The prospect for the district's having a successful year is very flattering indeed. On Monday night the laymen held a conference at which the best methods for the laymen to carry on his great work was thoroughly discussed. These laymen meetings are only a part of the great layman movement which is doing so much for the church throughout the United States.

Among those attending were Rev. R. W. Cummins, and Prof. A. P. Love, Supt. of the Sulphur Public School, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mitchell of Wewoka, Rev. W. E. Blackburn, pastor of the M. E. church of Konawa, and layman J. B. Hammons of that place, Rev. Theo. F. Roberts, pastor of the Roff M. E. church, Rev. J. D. Keunedy of Pauls Valley, traveling lecturer on missions, and Dr. C. C. Shaw of Mill Creek who was called to see his brother W. C. Shaw who is very ill of erysipelas.

XMAS GIFTS!

We carry only the Staple as well as useful presents—such as Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Safety Razors, Perfume in holiday packages, Candies in bulk and Fancy Box Candies, Cigars in small holiday boxes, Kodaks and Edison Phonographs.

See Our Window Display
of Holiday Goods

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CARL MORRIS WINS ANOTHER BATTLE

Sapulpa, Ok., Dec. 20.—Marvin Hart of Louisville Ky. after two hard and vicious rounds with Carl Morris of Sapulpa, the giant engineer formerly employed by the Frisco, failed to toe the mark for the third round of what was scheduled as a fifteen round bout.

It was clearly shown to the crowd present that Hart was no match for his burly opponent.

COURT RENDERERS DECISIONS.
Two Pontotoc County Cases in the
Batch.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 20.—In an opinion by Judge Doyle the criminal court of appeals, today affirmed the life sentence given William Colbert, better known as "Bill" Colbert, for conjoint robbery, committed upon John White near Alderson, Pittsburg county, in January, 1908. White is 65 years of age, and on the night of January 12 was called to the door of his home by a knock. Asking who was there, a voice answered it was "Bill" Colbert.

White opened the door and was assaulted, bound, gagged and robbed, for which Colbert was convicted and given a life sentence.

Another case against Colbert from Atoka also for robbery in which he received a two years sentence, was reversed.

Other opinions by the court were John Frazier, Pontotoc County, violation of the prohibition law, \$300 fine and three months in jail, appeal dismissed, A. H. Davis, Greer county assault to do bodily harm six months in jail, reversed, John Alexander, Pottawatomie county same appeal dismissed, D. C. Brady Pontotoc county, same reversed, Charles Wright, Beckham county, 180 days and \$100 fine, affirmed.

MURDER NEAR HOLDENVILLE.
Indian Shoots and Kills Prominent Farmer.

Holdenville, Okla., Dec. 20.—Sawnee Harper, a full-blood Indian, shot and killed J. B. Sanders, one of the most prominent farmers in Hughes county about 8 o'clock Monday night. The shooting happened north of Garson, in front of Harper's home.

The two men had been in dispute earlier in the day, apparently on the best of terms and the cause of the killing is not known. Harper refuses to make a statement. He is in the county jail.

Will Report Today on Land.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 20.—The board appointed yesterday by Gov. Haskell to appraise the 650 acres of land recently accepted by the legislature as a capitol site completed its labors today and will report to the governor tomorrow.

Unofficially, the chairman of the board stated that the board found the land will sell for \$1,000,000 net to the state.

We Handle the Sealy Mattress
None better. Guaranteed not to
lump or get out of shape for 20
years.

M. LEVIN.

LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS TO SANTA CLAUS

Ada, Okla., Dec. 19, 1910
Dear Santa Claus
I want a leather doll buggy and a doll that can say papa and mamma and a little piano and a little range stove and some dishes and little table and chairs. and some nuts, candy, bananas, apples and some oranges.
THELMA DUKIE,
West 8th Street.

LODGE ELECTION AT CENTER

Masonic—J. E. Glendon, W. M., J. L. Copeland, S. W.; T. W. Corbin, J. W., W. S. McCulloch, Treas., R. H. Austell, Sec'y. R. F. Johnson, S. D., J. H. Medlock, I. D., R. Mann, S. S.; W. R. Corbin, J. S., G. L. Burris, Tiler.
W. O. W.—J. I. Copeland, C. C.; W. M. Manning, A. L., Charley Vaughn, Banker, J. B. Parker, Clerk; A. T. Harper, Escort, Dave Dame, Watchman, A. G. Austell, Physician.

New County Proposed.
Anadarko, Ok., Dec. 20.—Delegations from Caddo and Kiowa counties, headed by Representative Dan Peery of Carnegie, submitted petitions to Governor Haskell today asking that he issue a proclamation calling an election to submit the question of forming a new county, to be known as Seger, out of portions of Caddo and Kiowa. The proposed county has a population of 10,000 and 400 square miles of taxable area.

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INTERESTING CASE IN JUSTICE COURT

Nearly all of yesterday was taken up in the justice court in trying a suit brought by the First National bank of Stratford against R. L. Walker of Vanoss on a note for something like \$100. It appears that a few years ago the farmers of that section organized a company for putting in a gin at Stratford. Part of the stock was paid for in notes which were afterwards put up as collateral for money to operate the gin. The enterprise was not a paying investment and the gin was finally burned. The bank is now suing on the note, which Mr. Walker alleges was obtained through misrepresentation. The case is of considerable importance because of the fact that the bank holds quite a number of these notes, and intends to make a test case of this one, at being the first suit brought. The jury brought in a verdict for the bank.

PREDICTS 25-CENT COTTON.

W. P. Baown Says Prosperity of
South and Boll Weevil Are
Big Factors.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—W. P. Brown, noted bull leader in cotton, predicts 25c cotton. He was on the exchange today, after a prolonged absence in New York, and he was

given a warm welcome. Mr. Brown's chief reasons for being so bullish on cotton, is the great prosperity of the south, which enables it to market its cotton to the best advantage.

People thought I was crazy last year when I said cotton would sell at 20c a pound, Mr. Brown said. "The time is coming, though when 25c a pound will be heard of. The march of the boll weevil is irresistible. It is more of a factor in putting prices up than most people think."

NEW RURAL PHONE COMPANY ORGANIZED

Fred Blankenship was in from Abbott today and informed us that a rural telephone company has just been incorporated by himself, Claud Chapman and J. F. Price. The first line will be run into Ada and after that the other end of the county, including Byrd's Mill will be taken care of.

Union Christmas Tree at Tyrola.
J. R. Smith and Misses Bessie Myers and Minnie Bevels were here yesterday as a committee to purchase presents for a union Christmas tree there Saturday night. They bought one hundred dollars worth for a start and have many more purchases to make.

CHANGES IN MONEY ORDER AND REGISTRY SYSTEMS

The policy of retrenchment being pursued by the postoffice department has led to the reform of the money order system. Hereafter there will be no letter or advice issued and mailed to the postmaster of the paying office but a coupon will be attached to the order. This will be torn off by the paying postmaster and kept on file. By this means quite an amount of printing will be saved the department as well as the time required to handle several million advices every year. Incidentally the weight of mail carried will thereby be slightly reduced.

Another change is in the registry system. Instead of putting registered mail in the heavy jackets in which it is now sent it will go along with the other mail. Each piece is stamped with a registry stamp and the return card tied to it. The registered pieces, however, will be placed at the top of the packages of letters so that they will receive first attention at the receiving offices when the mail is opened.

PENSIONS WON'T BE PADDED.

White House Conference Shows New Bill Hardly "Economical."
Washington, Dec. 17.—The programme for substantial increases in pensions to Civil war veterans, as reported by the house pension committee, received consideration at the White House today. The fact that it is possible under this bill to increase the annual government outlay on account of pensions by about \$50,000,000 makes the subject of tremendous importance to the administration financiers who are at work upon President Taft's economy plans. Senator Warner of Missouri, General A. B. Nettleton, Representatives Smith of Iowa, Townsend of Michigan and Prince of Illinois were in the party which called to get the president's views. It was shown that at present the appropriation bill for pensions amounts to \$150,000,000. By adopting the proposed bill the appropriation total will be \$200,000,000, a figure much greater than the pension budget ever has called for. The view is expressed at the White House that there is little hope for the measure.

See the new grocery man on West 12th next to Dr. Chadwick's hospital 216-914

Don't Wait---Don't Hesitate But Come

Christmas time is the ONE time of the year to make your friends and loved ones happy. You can secure REAL happiness only through bringing joy and gladness to others. The selfish man is never a happy man. The Grouch never saw a ray of sunshine. Scatter a little sunshine this Christmas and you will never regret it. WE can help you to some extent by lending our facilities for selecting GIFTS. Each train brings us more Xmas Goods, for we have had the largest sale of Christmas Goods in our history. Today's express will bring our last consignment of

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are unanimous in the report that it
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As might have been expected the
committee that investigated the
charges of graft in the election of
Senator Lortimer of Illinois applied
a liberal coat of whitewash to the
besmirched legislator and declared
that even if he did buy a few votes
in the legislature to elect him to the
senate he had a number sufficient
to elect him anyway. To an outsider
it looks a little queer that if he did
not need the votes why he would
expend several thousand dollars in
buying that which he did not need.

Kansas has many years the star
of Oklahoma and in recent times has
claimed to be the most prosperous
section of the West. The recent bank
statements, however, indicate that
Kansas has had to take the back seat
for Oklahoma. Bank deposits in Ok-
lahoma had increased to something
over \$101,000,000, the largest in the
history of the state, while the de-
posits in Kansas banks had drop-
ped from \$94,212,000 in August to \$91-
781,000 in November. They can't keep
pace with Oklahoma.

The Otterbeins Coming Again.
About the most popular num-
ber of the chautauque course last
summer was the concert given by
the Otterbein Male quartette. The
members of this quartette are artists
of a high order and the hit they
made at Ada was due to the able
manner in which they acquitted
themselves on that occasion. The
committee was indeed fortunate in
securing them again. A special price
has been made and you will have to
hurry if you want a good seat. City
hall, Friday evening.

NEXT ON PROGRAM.
Now that aeroplanes are coming
into common use we may soon be
reading accounts of robbers swoop-
ing down out of the clouds holding
up a bank and escaping in their
machine before the town realizes
what has happened.

Next will come an aerial police
force to pursue and capture the
pirates of the air, enforce speed or-
dinances and other such laws.

A LAST WORD.
By the time tomorrow's issue of
the News is in the hands of our
readers the Byrd's Mill question will
be settled one way or the other. As
we have said before upon its determi-
nation will depend the future of
Ada. If the town is ever to amount
to more than a big country village
we must provide water both for do-
mestic use and for manufacturing
enterprises. We can expect nothing
more than we now have unless we
can furnish water. The agricultural
interests can never support a much
larger town than we now have, even
if every available acre in Ada's ter-
ritory is put under the plow. Any
town must have a good payroll if it
is to grow, and if Ada permits this
opportunity to slip from her, other
more enterprising places will be
quick to take advantage of the situ-
ation and will advance while Ada
stands still.

Sociosis Notes.
The Literature Department of So-
ciosis held a very interesting session
last Friday at the pleasant home of
Mrs. McKee. After a short business
hour, the following program was car-
ried out:

Response—Lines of Jacques.
Lesson, Act 1, Scene 3, Act 11.
Scenes 1, 2, 3, from "As You Like
It." The discussion of the lesson was
fine, each one taking an active part,
in answering the excellent list of
questions that had been prepared by
the leader, Mrs. Wimbish.

The members are now looking for-
ward to the mid-winter number, or
social meeting which will be held,
Saturday, December 31st, from 3 to 5
P. M. with Mrs. E. H. Lucas as host-
ess, at her pleasant home, "Lucroft."
This meeting will be for the mem-
bers of each department of the club;
and any member having out of town
guests, they will also be welcome.

Man Blown High in Air.
Atoka, Okla., Dec. 17.—Wallace
Haynes was blown 300 feet in the air
and killed and Jim Crawford was
dangerously hurt when more than
700 casks of powder in the store-
room of a coal mining company ex-
ploded while Haynes was in the
building. The cause is not known.

When the Statute Doesn't Run.
A well known Kansas banker
told a story the other day about the
statute of limitations. There is a
smile in it, plus some good phil-
osophy.

One day an old Southerner walk-
ed into this banker's office. The
Southerner was a typical gentleman
of the old school; suave, courteous
to the point of punctiliousness, and
honorable to a degree of martyrdom.
"What can I do for you?" asked
the banker.

"Well," replied the Southerner,
"about thirty-five years ago I loaned
a man down South some money—
not a very big sum. I told him that
whenever I should need it I would
let him know and he could pay me
the money. I need some money now,
so I shall let him know and I would
like to have you transact the busi-
ness for me."

"A good friend," replied the bank-
er, "you have no claim on that money.
You can't hold that man to that
loan. You say it has been thirty-five
years since you loaned it to him? The
statute of limitations has run
against that loan years and years
ago."

"Sir," replied the Southerner, "the
man to whom I loaned that money is
a gentleman. The statute of limita-
tions never runs against a gentle-
man."

So the banker sent for the money.
And within a reasonable time
thereafter the money came. There
was a courtly gentleman at the other
end of the transaction also.

Again at my old stand with flour
and feed at close prices. Hides and
Furs. W. H. Gray, West Main St.
37-39w—221-3td

A Bad Runaway.
Early this morning Mr. White, the
dairyman, had a bad piece of luck in
a runaway that his team took up
Stockton. Every porch post along
the route was knocked down and
one roof fell to the sidewalk. A dog
was run over and killed and the
wagon badly damaged, the front
wheels being torn off and the ve-
hicle otherwise shaken up.

About the Union Christmas Tree.
The union Christmas tree that will
be at the city hall Monday night is
under the direction of the various
Sunday schools of the city. They will
have their trees Saturday night at
which time all who desire to con-
tribute to the union tree may bring
their gifts and turn them over to
the committee. However, if they pre-
fer they may take them to the city
hall.

WARNING.
The city has an ordinance against
shooting fireworks in the business
portion of the town, fixing the pen-
alty at \$25 and costs. All persons
are warned that I will strictly en-
force this ordinance. No fireworks
permitted on the business portions
of the following streets: 12th, Main,
10th, Stockton, Townsend, Broad-
way, and Rennie and sidewalks any-
where in town.

R. N. HOUNSHELL,
Chief of Police.

Married.
Sunday afternoon Mr. James W.
Chapman and Miss Jessie Fulton
were married at the home of the
bride's father, Charley Fulton in the
Abbott neighborhood, Rev. W. H. Nel-
ties officiating. The groom is the son
of Wat Chapman and the nephew
of John Chapman. The bride is a
favorite with the young people of her
community. We wish them happiness.

Oklahoma Municipal League to Meet.
A year ago the Oklahoma Muni-
cipal League was organized for the
purpose of obtaining through co-
operation the best possible muni-
cipal conditions by putting the ex-
perience of all at the disposal of
each. The second meeting will be
held early in January during the ses-
sion of the legislature. The meeting
will be held at the state capital,
wherever it is located by that time.

Otterbein Male Quartette and Swiss
Bell Ringers, the very best of the
Normal school lecture course will
be given Friday night in city hall.
Seats 35c.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
for light house keeping. 419 West 13th
street. 219-1f

Fire crackers, Roman candles, and
sky rockets at Walsh's. 219-4td

A Bargain.
210 acres of fine prairie land, 135
in Cultivation, 50 acres pasture, all
fenced 3 wire, 2 miles of school and
church, 3 sets of houses, 5 miles of
good railroad town. \$2,000 loan on
place. Price per acre \$22.00 if tak-
en at once. Call on or address Home
Sellers Headquarters, Farmers State
Bank, Ada, Okla. Box No. 332.
209-4f

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
In the nation
of the County of Pontotoc, Okla.
Notice is hereby given that the
guardian of the estate of
Lucy Carney, and her heirs, will
sell at public auction, subject to con-
firmation by said court, on
Thursday the 22nd day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock P. M.,
Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, the
right, title and interest of
Morris Carney, Lucy Carney and
Elsie Carney, in and to the follow-
ing described real estate situate in Pon-
totoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-
wit:

The N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Section 2
Town 4 north, Range 7 east, 18th and
the NE 1-4 of Section 20, and
NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and W 1-2 of
1-4 of NW 1-4 Section 21, and 1-2
of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 Section 17, T. 3
north, Range 6 east, all in Pontotoc
County, Oklahoma, the same being
1-2 interest each, in said lands, all
other heirs will join in deed making
the entire interest in said lands.

Said real estate will be sold on
the following terms and conditions:
to-wit: Cash in hand paid.

Bids for the purchase thereof must
be in writing and must be filed in the
County Court, or delivered to the un-
dersigned at the office of B. C.
King, in Rollow Bldg. in Ada, Okla.,
and must be accompanied with check
for 10 per cent of amount bid, to be
forfeited to Guardian in case bal-
ance of purchase price is not paid
on the day of confirmation, right re-
served to reject any and all bids.
Certified check to be returned if bid
is not accepted.

Dated the 5th day of December
1910.
207-4td JIM CARNEY, Guardian.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL
PROPERTY, SOLD UNDER EX-
ECUTION.**

Notice is hereby given that in pur-
suance of an execution issued out of
the District Court of Pottawatomie
county, Oklahoma, in action where-
in J. A. Austin is plaintiff and Abe
Buttram and Sam Lane are defend-
ants, directing me, the undersigned
sheriff of Pontotoc County, Okla-
homa, to levy upon, appraise and sell
the following described property, to-
wit: All of lot Five in Block Five
in Capitol Hill Addition and situat-
ed thereon one five room frame
house, one barn, one storm cellar, all
appraised at \$2500.00, in the city of
Ada, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, to
satisfy a judgment and decree of ex-
ecution issued out of the District
Court of Pottawatomie county, Okla-
homa, in favor of said plaintiff and
against said defendant, obtained and
made in said court on the 12th day
of October, 1910, for the sum of
\$415.00 and for the further sum of
\$37.20 as costs with interest on the
\$415.00 at the rate of 6 per cent per
annum from date of said judgment
and of further sum of \$1.25 as ac-
crued costs and clerk's accruing costs
of \$10.00 and all other costs that
may accrue.

I will on the 13th day of January,
1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.
on said day and date at the front
door of the Court House in the city
of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,
offer for sale and sell, for cash, to
the highest and best bidder all of
the above described property, or so
much thereof as will satisfy said
judgment with all costs and interest.
Witness my hand this 10th day of
December, 1910.

T. J. SMITH,
Sheriff of Pontotoc Co., Ok.
By A. L. Miles, Undersheriff.
211-4td—1st Pub. Dec. 10.

GIRL ASKS FATHER'S LIFE.
John Hopkins Sentenced to Die for
Wife Murder.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 19.—At-
torney C. W. Henderson, accompa-
nied by John Hopkins' daughter, ap-
peared before Governor Haskell to-
day, and asked for the commutation
of the death sentence of her father,
whose execution is set for December
30. Hopkins killed his wife at Law-
ton in 1907. The killing was one of
the most brutal known. Governor
Haskell gave no indication that he
would grant the appeal.

Paving Work Resumed.
The work on the paving on West
Main street has been delayed a few
days on account of repairs that had
to be made on the machinery. It was
resumed this morning, however, and
is moving along as usual.

TO XMAS!
so much
people, for so
little cost, as a
Graphophone
"QUALITY STORE"
BLUIG COMPANY

Electricity SAVES TIME AND LABOR
"Here it is nearly Xmas! Oh, what shall I do? I cannot get everything done." This was heard from a lady in town.
Maid, I will be glad to help you—can save your time and labor, try an "Electric Iron, Sewing Motor."
Phone us, we will send it out. "A friend in need is a friend in deed."
Electric & Gas Co.

We have always
results as advertised, and in doing
ing we had a case at Ada, Okla. A
L. Miles was just delivering a lec-
for the News advertising a re-
sale. Just then a man
along and hearing what he said told
him he had gone to the
wanted the cow. Thus it will be
how quick an ad some times brings
results.

For Christmas Candles, Fruits,
Nuts and Fireworks go to Post-
office News Stand. All new goods
just arrived.

Operation Successful.
The operation on Harry Jones re-
appendicitis, which was performed
at Fort Worth, was entirely success-
ful and the patient is doing well.

LADIES!
I have one hundred late, some of
which cost \$12.50. The highest price
asked now for any hat in stock is
over \$4.50. Come and see the bar-
gains I am giving at the Ladies
Specialty Store, South Broadway.
218-2td MRS. M. C. WHITMORE

EXTRA SPECIAL.
We have just received by ex-
press a large shipment of ha-
dies' silk Embroidered Hose put
up in individual boxes. We have
these hose in all shades. They
were delayed in shipping and as
we purchased them for Christ-
mas trade we will mark a price
to move them out in the next
three days, \$1.00 Per Pair.
SURPRISE STORE
The People Who Put the Price
Down.
220-2td

For Business and Professional Men
Accident Insurance
Only \$9 The Year

\$25.00 Weekly Indemnity up to 200
weeks during Accidental Dis-
ability.
\$10.00 Weekly Indemnity up to 10
weeks during Partial Disability.
\$5,000 in Case of Accidental Death.
\$5,000 Accidental Loss of Both hands
or Both Feet.
\$5,000 Accidental Loss of Sight of
Both Eyes.
\$2,500 Accidental Loss of One Hand
and One Foot.
\$1,250 Accidental Loss of one Hand
or One Foot or One Eye.

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All orders taken care of promptly
and carefully. Prices reasonable.
I haul the largest loads and have
equipment for heavy work.
Piano Moving A Specialty
Phone 125

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Underwoods, Remingtons,
Olivers, L. C. Smith &
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others :
\$25.00 UP
All guaranteed mechanic-
ally perfect. Repairing,
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Reed Douglas Bldg., near Postoffice.
Consultation Free.

Men's All Leather Leggings
\$2.50 Values for \$1.50
Have a large supply of these leggings—and "to round"
things up for the year, we are giving them to you at a
"great cut." No buttons to bother with, fastens with
"side spring." Also have boys' sizes. Men's in all sizes.
Come in--See for Yourself.
CHAPMAN THE SHOE MAN
E. MAIN ADA, OKLA.

White Swan French Macaroni
Made from Extra Taganrok Wheat. The quality is better than other
brands. If you use this Macaroni once, you will have no other kind.
A trial will convince you.
Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.
DISTRIBUTORS

THE LAST MINUTE

And you have left the buying of "his" present until the "Eleventh Hour." Been trying to find something for a man who perhaps you think has everything. Come to us—we can show you a dozen and one things you haven't thought of—things men really need and appreciate.



C. R. DRUMMOND
THE MAN'S STORE

**GIVE HIM A SUIT
OR OVERHAUL IT**

**Other Suitable Gifts
For Men**

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|-------------|---------------|
| Hats | Night Shirts |
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| Neckties | Gloves |
| Collars | Mufflers |
| Shirts | Cuff Links |
| Underwear | Umbrellas |
| Fancy Vests | Suspenders |
| Shoes | Union Suits |
| Half Hose | Suit Cases |
| Garters | |
| | Handkerchiefs |

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf
Rev. E. M. Sweet went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon on business. The best of everything for Xmas dinner at Huber's Sanitary Grocery. 218-3td

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper and children have gone to Guthrie to spend Christmas.

New clean fresh groceries at "Bat's Place" on West 12th Street. 215-9td

Roland Hayes of Stratford, was here yesterday on his way to Holdenville.

Try cold storage meats. Sold at the East Main street meat market, Rind building. 212-dtf

J. C. Neblick and family left for Shawnee their future home yesterday afternoon.

Huber's Sanitary Grocery is the only place to buy Celery. 218-3td

H. West was a business caller in Atoka today.

R. E. Hatcher was a Katy passenger for Stonewall this morning.

J. L. Adair made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Prettiest line of parasols in the state at Coon's. 220-dtf

Miss Brown one of the South School teachers left this morning for Allen to spend the holidays.

R. L. McGuyre made a business trip to Wetumka this morning.

If it is a ring, bracelet or lock-et, Coon has them. 220-dtf

Ed Harrison made a trip to Francis today.

Nothing better for a Christmas present than something in the way of jewelry. Buy from Coon. 220-dtf

Otis H. Weaver went to Konawa on business yesterday afternoon.

See A. D. Coon's Christmas specialties before buying your gifts. 220 **

Will H. Hart made a trip to Durant today in interest of the Cement Co.

You can find just what you are looking for in the jewelry line if you go to Coon's. 220-dtf

Mrs. D. A. Kelley who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Miller returned to Wapanucka this morning.

Mrs. U. C. Winn went to Stonewall this morning to see her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ward who is reported quite ill.

R. D. Miers of Stonewall, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nebhut of Grant county, were here today en route to Sasakwa to do some W. O. W. Circle work.

Cold storage meats at the East Main street meat market. Give us a trial. 212-dtf

W. T. Little of Frisco, was in town to meet his sister, Mrs. Ora Whitlington of Mingo, Tex., who will spend the holidays with him.

Buy your Christmas Piano from L. T. Walters. Special low prices. 218-3td

You can not afford to miss the Otterbein Male Quartette Friday night at City hall. Look up your tickets, or if you haven't one you can get a seat at Ramsey's. 35c.

"Weighed and--"

J. J. Cannady, one of our old time subscribers, dropped around this morning and ordered the News sent as a Christmas present to a friend in Mississippi. He stated that he himself will spend the holidays at Gershorn, Miss., leaving today.

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- * New Silk Jaccards, Poplins, *
- * Mohairs, Serges, Zephyrs, all in *
- * the advanced spring figures and *
- * shades at the Grand Leader. * *
- * 218-tfd *
- * * * * *

**The Place Where
Everybody Goes**

PASTIME

PHOTOPLAY THEATER

Motion Pictures

THE SARRANS OF THE UNFAITHFUL
OVER MOUNTAIN PASSES
THE FOOTLIGHTS OR THE FARM
HUSKING BEE.

Under New Management

First Show 7:15; Second Show 8:45
Adults 10c Children 5c

W. H. Butler made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Before buying Christmas candies and fruits try "Bat's Place" on West 12th Street. 215-9td

Anything in the jewelry line at Coon's. 220-dtf

Victor Haley has let the contract for a modern six room cottage on East 9th street in Donaghey Addition on his lots between J. J. Chapman's place and that of the News editor. S. A. H. has the contract for the work.

The Anest Chocolate Candies are at Huber's Sanitary Grocery. 218-3td

You are cordially invited to inspect stock and prices at the new grocery store on West 12th street. Bat Roach. 215-9td

If it is a watch you want to buy, Coon has it. 220-dtf

The Methodist ladies would appreciate their friends patronizing A. D. Coon, jeweler, as he is giving them ten per cent of this week's trade. 220-tf

Auction—Xmas presents at ridiculously low prices. Wm. Rogers Silverware at Holley's drug store, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 2 and 7 p. m. each day. Buy at your own price—Rogers Silverware. 218-dtf

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* New Dry Goods just arrived at *
* the Grand Leader. 218-tfd *

Geo. McCoy returned to Stonewall this morning after a short stay in the city.

Go to the Big Auction Sale at Holley's drug store, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 2 and 7 p. m. each day. Rogers Silverware. 218-dtf

A. D. Coon has a nice line of jewelry, silver, china, etc., for Christmas presents. He kindly proposed to give the Methodist ladies ten per cent of his sales this week. Your patronage would be appreciated. 220-tf

HOME ABSTRACT AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

General Abstract, Loan and Real Estate business. Fire and Tornado Insurance. Southern Surety Company of Oklahoma. Office in rear of Mrs. National bank.

THE ADA DRUG CO.

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist

THE PEOPLES STORE

We carry everything in the Drug Line. You can get what you want and we guarantee quality and quantity. Bring us your

Prescriptions and family recipes...

East Main Street Phone No. 12

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertion, per word....1-2c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—After January 1st the building now occupied by Waples-Platter Gpo. Co. Philip Thompson. 196-tf

FOR SALE—Span of horse mules 6 and 7 years old, weight 2,200; wagon and harness. Will sell for \$400. A. L. Miles, sheriff office. 220-4td

FOR RENT—Five room house on 18th street. Apply at News office. 220-dtf

THANK YOU

For the favors you have shown us, and for the opportunity to have been of service to you. Wishing you many HAPPY RETURNS.

**First National Bank
OF ADA.**

Individual Responsibility of Stockholders

OVER \$2,000,000.00

M. D. TIMBERLAKE
Cashier

E. S. HARAWAY
Ass't. Cashier

SANTA CLAUS

**an Invitation Awaits You
uest Bros.**

to look over the snappiest assortment of merchandise suitable for Xmas gifts in our city—the kind of presents that can be appropriated to everyday necessities, which gifts are the prevailing favorites of the age.

FOR LADIES--Fur Sets, Kimonos, Hand Bags, Sweater Coats, Silk Waists, Collars, Bows, Belt and Collar Pins and Head Gear. These lines are very complete and the very latest creations in styles.

GENTLEMEN--Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collar Bags, Manicuring Sets, Silk Hose, Combination Sets, consisting of Handkerchiefs, Hose, Suspenders, Ties and Hose Supporters to match, in all the latest shades in colors.

Don't delay, but come now and make your selections while you can get your pick. Don't forget us, our stock is new, our patterns exclusive.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, We Are Very Truly Yours

GUEST BROS.

"GROWING FASTER WITHOUT A FUSS"

TO-NIGHT

AT THE

DE SOTA

...THEATRE...

Vaudeville

MARIE HALL

Hypnotic Comedy Company

A complete change tonight. This will be your last chance to see this wonderful, instructive, entertaining and amusing act. Don't miss it.

Motion Pictures:

The Last of the Saxons--A powerful picture story, correctly descriptive of early English life. A Vitagraph Production.

The Stepdaughter--A Lubin production that is absorbingly interesting.

An extra strong program tonight. Don't miss it. Watch for the big program tomorrow. It's immense.

ADMISSION:

Children, 10c. Adults, 15c.

ADA BUSINESS MEN WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

We, the undersigned merchants, agree not to open our stores on Monday, December 26, 1910. We take this step in order that the merchants, clerks and good citizens of Ada may enjoy a holiday.

Gubin & Barack
Grand Leader
Texas Department Store
Ladies' Specialty Store
C. R. Drummond
Westcott Mercantile Co.
Surprise Store
Guest Bros.

I. Harris
Cox-Lee Mercantile Co.
Ike Sein
First National Bank
M. & P. Bank
Ada National Bank
Oklahoma State Bank
Farmers' State Bank

POSTOFFICE ITEMS

The postmaster general has ordered box rents at the postoffice raised January 1. All classes of boxes will come some higher than heretofore. Not a very agreeable Christmas present to the patrons of the office, but there is nothing for it except to grin and bear it.

Postmaster Winn states that the receipts of the postoffice for this quarter are far ahead of any previous quarter since he took charge. They will go above \$4,000 this time. The postoffice boys say that the Christmas rush with them began Saturday and has been increasing in volume ever since. They are certainly up to their eyes in work now.

The new train that will go into service on the Katy January 1st will prove quite a relief to the postoffice force as well as a great convenience to the public in getting early mail. As it is now most of the mail on the south bound trains on the main line of the Katy intended for Ada goes on through to Denison and comes back via the Frisco. All morning trains arriving so near the same time now bring in such a flood of mail that the boys are simply buried under it for several hours. When the new train goes into service and mail is carried on it, that which now goes through to Denison will be put off at Atoka and brought in early in the morning, thus dividing up the work and enabling the postoffice force to handle it more rapidly.

See these new spring styles in ladies' skirts, the Superior skirt, same as we always carry at the Grand Leader. 218-219

Ginning Report 10,698,482 Bales. Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau's report on cotton ginning issued this morning shows 10,698,482 bales, counting from the growth of 1910 to December 13, compared with 9,356,085 for 1909, 11,904,269 for 1908 and 9,284,070 for 1907.

The percentage of the last three crops ginned to Dec. 13 was 82.9 for 1909, 91 for 1908 and 84 for 1907. Round bales included this year are 180,827, compared with 140,024 for 1909, 275,059 for 1908 and 167,204 for 1907.

Sea Island for 1910 is 75,170, compared with 35,177 for 1909, 30,316 for 1908 and 65,268 for 1907.

By states ginned to Dec. 13 was:

Alabama	1,129,273
Arkansas	676,156
Florida	59,438
Georgia	1,707,310
Louisiana	234,483
Mississippi	1,066,946
North Carolina	861,434
Oklahoma	868,928
South Carolina	1,108,367
Tennessee	269,657
Texas	2,849,211
All other states	62,949

Students Organize "Good Fellows." Durant, Ok., Dec. 20.—An organization of Good Fellows, such as operate in many of the larger cities, has been perfected among the faculty and students of the Southeastern State Normal, and will spread Christmas cheer in Durant.

The organization has been at work for the past two weeks and already has sufficient pledges to insure that there will be no empty stockings in Durant Christmas morning.

The organization will probably be continued permanently. The Model bakery will have a fine line of Xmas cakes. Leave your order early. 212-12nd

OAKMAN TWIGGS. Well the convention was just finished. You folks that wasn't here should have been for you missed some good singing. Duff Hunt and H. E. Garner were in Ada Saturday. W. F. Leach and Floyd Lee were in Ada Saturday. Sam Garner visited in Egypt Friday and Saturday. Miss Elva Roberts and Mr. Jesse Deval went to Ada Saturday. Willie Page of Egypt was an Oakman visitor Saturday and Sunday. M. L. Hunt went to Ada Saturday. Bert Smith and Marsh Ragland were Ada visitors Saturday. W. J. Rickets went to Ada Saturday.

Don't forget the Xmas tree and entertainment. Every one is invited. Miss Fluke of Ada, visited school and Misses Sada and Lenda Durvall's Thursday. H. E. Garner went to Stonewall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sloan went to Ada Monday. J. R. Whisenant and Miss Hattie went to Sasakwa Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver was in Ada Saturday buying Xmas presents. Miss Lena Gresham went to Ada Friday and returned Saturday. Mrs. Robbins of Francis visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Outon went to Ada Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter were in Ada Wednesday.

Misses Ethel and Mittie Caton were Ada visitors Wednesday. Mrs. W. T. Leach went to Stonewall Saturday and returned Tuesday.

PATRIE

DENNIE WIGWAGS.

J. W. Ragland was in Ada Saturday. Mrs. Hunt and family were shopping in Ada Wednesday. Quite a number of Denny people visited Oakman convention Sunday. Mr. Homer Kellogg is reported low with pneumonia.

People are preparing for Xmas in this community.

Miss Hattie Whisenant has visited and returned from her brother's Frank Whisenant, of Sasakwa. She reported a nice time.

Quite a number of visitors are leaving this community at the present writing. We have a large school at Den-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. C. Cummings and wife will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, W. E. Curry and wife at Seminole. Mr. Curry is connected with the Shawnee oil mill people.

Mrs. Sloan of Stratford, left here this morning for Batesville, Ark., to visit her mother. She was accompanied to Holdenville by her sister Mrs. Craig whom she has been visiting here.

Dr. S. F. Goddard, the M. E. presiding elder, went to Holdenville this morning and will return here probably tomorrow. As yet he has been unable to find a house and there is none in sight. The situation is becoming serious; he will have to have a place to live or go somewhere else. Fresh fruits at Walsh's. 219-4th

"Weighed and--"

Candles and nuts at Walsh's. 219-4th

C. E. Thrasher of Kirksville, Mo., who has been here three or four days looking at the country returned home this morning.

W. C. Cummings and his son, Fred Cummings sold out their interest in the Central Hotel and also Fred sold his cafe and are thinking of opening up on East Main after the holidays.

Alfred Vaden went to Ardmore this afternoon where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Claude Howell and children have gone to Tishomingo for a visit with relatives during the holidays. B. C. Bohannon of Frederick who are visiting relatives in Fitzhugh were here today.

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UNION CHRISTMAS TREE AT CITY HALL

The committee on Arrangement appointed by the general committee composed of representatives from the various churches and Sunday schools of the city to arrange for a union Christmas tree, would call your attention to the following resolutions:

1. That the tree is to be for the benefit of those who are not affiliated with any of the Sunday schools of the city, and especially those whom Santa Claus has not visited in some way with presents or gifts. It being the desire of all the churches that every child in the city have a happy and merry Christmas.

2. That the tree be held under the auspices of all the churches and Sunday schools of the city and any friends of the movement that may desire to aid. A committee representing each church having already been appointed to have general oversight of all that is being done.

3. That the distribution of presents and gifts be left to a committee composed of the affiliated charity organization and a representative from each church taking part. That the gifts not only include the smaller presents for the children but also the more substantial gifts which will be wisely distributed to those who need them.

4. That the tree be at the city hall. This being better adapted in many ways for the purpose in mind.

5. That the time be Monday evening after Christmas, December 26.

Signed by the committee, ORVILLE SNEED Chairman, L. T. WALTERS, T. F. PIERCE, W. C. DUNCAN, T. W. ROBINSON, A. N. HARRISON.

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CHAPMAN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the city court took up the cases of J. B. Chapman and after about two hours had been devoted to testimony the trial was postponed until this morning. It was not concluded until noon. The state had several witnesses on hand and the defense came forward with a formidable array.

Chief Hounshell's version of the trouble was that Chapman was staggering around either drunk or pretending to be. Taking the first view of the case, he walked up to his side, took him by the arm and told him to go with him, whereupon Chapman struck him a hard blow under the eye. Then he shoved Chapman back and finally struck him once or twice, and calling for Mr. Abbott to help him lead the man to the calaboose to wait until the judge came and fixed his bond.

Chapman denied being drunk and stated that he was talking with Mr. Havlin when the chief approached him from behind and grabbed him, telling him to go with him. That he asked why and after being told a second time to come along, the chief hit him and that after being struck a time or two with fist and billy, he had struck the chief.

The testimony of the witnesses varied greatly, but after hearing everything Judge Powers found Chapman not guilty of disturbing the peace but guilty of assault on the officer. As notice of appeal has been given he has not assessed the penalty.

John S. Brooks of Oklahoma City is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. F. Pierce.



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Presbyterian Church. Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Dunne, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church. Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy Anderson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent. Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. frp Thursday in each month Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

North Ada Baptist Church. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sunday. Ladies Aid Tuesday 4:30 p. m. each week. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. each Tuesday. Business conference Tuesday night before the Fourth Sunday in each month. Teachers meeting Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt. Mrs. D. Rushing. Pres. Ladies Aid.

LONGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W. Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerle, No. 1749. Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F. Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Ganey, N. G.; I. Wymore, Secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144. Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand. Mrs. Millie Neil; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P. Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P. meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.

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Effective Oct. 16, 1910.

North Bound. No. 508—Eastern Exp. 10:32 A. M. No. 510—Meteor 4:02 P. M. No. 124—Hustler 12:35 A. M.

South Bound. No. 123—Hustler 5:31 A. M. No. 509—Meteor 11:47 A. M. No. 507—Sherman Exp. ... 5:10 P. M.

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